



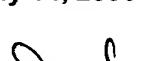
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 30, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated March 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Because no reissue application claims are being amended or added by way of this paper, a listing of the claims is not provided. See 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) ("An amendment paper must include the entire text of *each claim being changed* by such amendment paper and of *each claim being added* by such amendment paper.") (emphasis added).

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